

EXHIBIT 17

DATE 1/25/13

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Wade Holmes, and my son's name is Vincent Holmes. Vincent will be 5 years old the end of March 2013, he was born with some challenges which include partial blindness and Autism.

We have faced these challenges and more with Vincent, his vision issues have made learning to do simple things like going up and down stairs very difficult, he has had many behavioral issues that we have had to learn to take care of, and he still doesn't talk.

Over the years we have gotten support from the CDC to help with certain issues with Vincent such as how to help him learn to communicate and ideas on how to tackle his behavior problems. The CDC program has been of much help, but the help they provide is for an hour 1 or 2 times a month, and Vincent would progress much faster with more intervention. There was a time when they were able to provide more intervention, and the progress Vincent made during that time was more accelerated.

The importance of these programs goes beyond helping and assisting parents, they provide a path forward for children such as Vincent to help develop greater independence and overcome some of the challenges they were born with. With these programs there is a greater likelihood of being less of a burden on society when they are adults and that is why they are so critical and a sound investment for the future.

Sincerely,

Wade Holmes